

## MOTHER FOLLOWS GIRL TO THE GRAVE

After Living Sixteen Days in Trance Woman Slowly Sank and Died Sunday.

### PHYSICIANS ARE BAFFLED

Poisoning by Gas Believed to Have Been Due to Condition of Two Women.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—In spite of all that medical men could do, Mrs. James H. Huestis died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday. Her death followed that of her daughter, Luella J. Huestis, by only a short interval. Miss Huestis died on Friday.

Both deaths resulted from a mysterious trance-like condition, which has puzzled medical men. Mrs. Huestis and her daughter were people of wealth and social position at White Plains. They were cousins of the wife of Henry W. Huestis, a lawyer, whose home is at No. 24 East One Hundred and Thirty-first Street.

Early this month Mrs. Huestis, who was sixty-one years old, and her daughter, who was twenty, came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Huestis. They intended going to Atlantic City after a stay in this city.

### Gas Turned On.

Mrs. Huestis and her daughter did not respond to breakfast calls on March 10th. Mr. Huestis, fearing that something was wrong, broke in the door of the room which they occupied, and found a gas jet partially turned on. The two women were in a deep coma in their bed. The gas, which had evidently been left burning by Mrs. Huestis, who last to retire on the night before, had gone out. The gas vapor had asphyxiated them.

Dr. E. W. Perkins, the Huestis family physician, was called. He found that neither of the two patients yielded to any known treatment for gas poisoning. This was gratifying to him, as it was a new case of the disease, which usually the patient dies quickly or recovers.

Instead, Mrs. Huestis and Miss Luella lay in a comatose condition. It was impossible to rouse them. They died regularly, but deeply. They did not respond to tests usual in poisoning by gas. There was nothing for a physician to do except to try to get the couple back to a conscious state, but this seemed to be impossible. As several days passed and the condition of the patients neither improved nor grew worse, and as each was in what seemed to be a trance, Dr. Perkins and other doctors who examined them decided to send them to the hospital.

### Physicians Puzzled.

The trance-like state continued. Miss Huestis seemed at times to be about to regain her faculties. Her color was good, and her brain seemed to be working. At times she would open her eyes and look at the doctor, but her case for the first time seemed to be the most desperate.

Many theories were formed by medical experts. It was thought by some of them that the trance was hypnotic. Then it was thought there might be organic trouble, but this was not the case. At the time there was the problem of keeping the spark of life in each patient. Everything that science could suggest was tried. It seemed at one time as if there might be some success. Miss Huestis on the sixth day seemed to be gaining, but then there came a change and she began to sink.

### Could Not Save Them.

Thirty physicians from time to time examined the mother and daughter. Dr. A. H. Oliver, of the Presbyterian Hospital, thought that the history of the case indicated gas poisoning of an unusual type, but where other physicians advised various modes of treatment he followed their suggestions.

When Miss Huestis died Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, coroner's physician, made an autopsy. An uncommon condition was found in that there was a diminution of the blood supply of the brain, which resulted in a softening of the brain tissue. This was caused by the gas poisoning, it was stated, and it was hoped that with this knowledge the mother's life could be saved by using means to absorb the blood clot which caused the lack of blood in the brain.

This treatment was equally ineffectual and for the twenty-four hours before her

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## MINY TRAGEDIES IN NORTH CAROLINA

### BODIES RECOVERED.

Remains of Those Drowned in Banana River Found.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROCKLEDGE, Fla., March 27.—The bodies of the four persons who were drowned last Friday night in the Banana River, were found Sunday. Three were found near the place where their boat overturned. The fourth was some distance away. A body was recovered and buried here. The others will be sent to the morgue. The bodies of the three who were found near the place where their boat overturned, were found by Mr. Miller, of the Amawalk, N. Y. Mr. Miller was so seriously injured by his fight for life that he will be unable to accompany the remains of his wife.

## BAIL REFUSED AND JUDGE GOES TO JAIL

Court Will Have to be Held by Magistrate of Breathitt County.

(By Associated Press.)  
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 27.—Judge James Hargis, his nephew, Elbert Hargis, and Sheriff Edward Callahan, of Breathitt county, were today held without bail on charges of complicity in the feud which resulted in the murder of James Cockrell, at Jackson, Ky., three years ago. State Senator Cookrell was arrested in the same connection, was released on \$15,000 bail. The decision was announced today by Judge Parker, of the Fayette Circuit Court. The trial of the accused will be held at the present term of court. Cookrell was shot and killed from the courthouse window at Jackson. Curtis Jett, who had been convicted and sentenced to death for connection with the crime, has been granted a new trial. Thomas White is under life sentence for complicity in the crime.

James Hargis is still judge of Breathitt county, and the question arose as to who would act in his stead in the event bail was refused. "Brock" Combes, of Breathitt, was recently appointed magistrate of that county, and to-day Judge Hargis requested him to hold the term of County Court, which will convene next week.

## FREIGHT TRAINS ON L. & N. CRASH: 4 DEAD

Stick of Wood Driven Through Fireman's Body—Attempt to Wreck Passenger.

(By Associated Press.)  
CLARKSVILLE, TENN., March 27.—Four men were killed to-day when a string of freight cars running wild on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad crashed into a freight train near here. The dead are John Murray, engineer, Bowling Green, Ky.; Patrick Fox, fireman, Nashville, Tenn.; and two unknown negroes, who were stealing a ride.

A stick of wood eighteen inches long was driven through Fireman Fox's body. The locomotive and ten loaded cars were totally wrecked. It is thought by railroad men that the switch had been thrown for the purpose of wrecking a fast passenger train.

The committee for securing portable cots for the penitentiary, which has been filed with the superintendent of the penitentiary, has contracted with J. Y. Branch, of Petersburg, for a large order of cots. A good precedent in submitting a proposition to the Board to supplement any appropriation by the county for work on certain roads, which was done last year, and all claims for sheep killed by dogs having been paid, an order was entered directing the treasurer to transfer this balance to the permanent road improvement fund.

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The city of Manchester was granted permission by the Board to extend its water mains beyond the city limits so as to reach the property of the new glass plant of the Blair Glass Company.

The old wood bridge over Swift Creek near here was thrown on Friday, and the steel one to replace it is being pushed to completion with all practical speed. A good deal of inconvenience was occasioned to-day by the interruption in travel at this place, some of the citizens who were not aware that the bridge was down having to tie their horses a mile away from the courthouse and walk to the county seat. A committee was directed by the Board to-day to put in extra stone work at the pier nearest the water line to make the bridge absolutely secure.

Mr. James Bellwood, one of the most successful farmers of the county, is much interested in getting a telephone service for a large tract of land. In addition to the phones already placed by the Petersburg Telephone Company and now in operation, a matter was introduced before the Board this afternoon, but no definite action was taken.

## LAMAR RESIGNS.

Seat on Supreme Bench of Alabama Offered to Judge Lumpkin.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.—Associate Justice Joseph R. Lamar, of the Supreme Court of Georgia, today presented his resignation as Governor of Alabama. He was named by Governor Terrell to take the vacant place of Judge Lumpkin, who had resigned. It is believed Judge Lumpkin will accept.

## COX NOW GOVERNOR.

Frazier Resigns to Take Place in United States Senate.

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., March 27.—Governor Frazier today resigned his office, having been elected United States Senator and John C. Cox, Speaker of the State Senate, was sworn in as Governor.

## R. D. BYNUM TO PLEAD INSANITY

In Good Health Now, But Mentally Unbalanced Then.

### ENTERPRISE FOR RALEIGH

Idle Buildings of North Carolina Car Company to be Put in Use.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 27.—An order has been placed for new furnishings, including a handsome desk and a safe, for the executive office of Governor Glenn in the Capitol.

The mammoth shops of the North Carolina Car Company, in disuse for some years, have been purchased by the Baker-Thompson Lumber Company, just incorporated, with \$100,000 capital authorized, and will be operated for the manufacture of builders supplies.

New enterprises chartered to-day are the Southside Telephone Company, of Youngsville, Wake county; capital, \$10,000; G. T. Sykes, principal incorporator, and the Gaskill Hardware and Builders' Supply Company, of New Bern; capital, \$20,000, subscribed by W. A. McIntosh and others.

### TO PLEAD INSANITY.

The Wake county Superior Court for the trial of the criminal case was convened for a two weeks term this morning. Judge Walter Neal presiding. The most important case on the docket is the case of R. D. Bynum, charged with the murder of J. H. Alford, but it is now believed that the counsel for the defense will succeed in having the case postponed. It is understood that the plea of insanity will be entered. Bynum's health is understood to be very good now, mentally and physically, but the contention will be that at the time the murder was committed he was insane.

Alford, the murdered man, was Bynum's senior business partner, a man of seventy years, deacon in the First Baptist Church, and a shooting was in the office of the firm while Alford was scolding Bynum for drinking and inattention to business. Bynum being the office man of the firm.

### STEAMER SAIL PUT OFF.

Judge Purnell, in the Federal court here, has made an order postponing the sale of the steamer City of Fayetteville at Wilmington, from to-day to May 1st. The sale is in bankruptcy proceedings, and the steamer is a handsome new one that has been operated for the past year between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

The statement is made from the North Carolina Agricultural Department that the indications now are that there will not be more than a falling off of ten per cent in the sale of fertilizer in the South this spring, as compared with the sales last spring.

A few weeks ago there was every indication that there would be a forty or fifty per cent decrease, but now the shipments of January, February and March seem, the commissioner says, to be crowded into the month of March. As a result, the freight traffic on the railroads is very much congested, and many complaints are coming in of the impossibility to get the fertilizers delivered.

Lafayette, 3; Carolina, 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 27.—The University of North Carolina let her first game here this afternoon to Lafayette College by a score of 2 to 3. It was a close and snappy game, and was a different score, but for Carolina's three costly errors. Carolina, especially strong at the half, led by a margin of two runs for Carolina. Hobbog pitched a magnificent game for the Tar Heels, allowing only six hits. Much interest is being shown as to the outcome of two games with the Quakers. Sliten would be in the box for Carolina, and Lafayette boys would win the game. Score: Carolina—2 runs, 7 hits, 7 errors; Lafayette—3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error; Hobbog—3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error; Hobbog—3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error; Hobbog—3 runs, 6 hits, 1 error.

### Official Inspection.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SPENCER, N. C., March 27.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, and party of officials of the road spent to-day here inspecting the extensive improvements being made in and around the Spencer shops. It is understood that still further improvements of a most permanent nature are in contemplation at this place.

### Escort for Governor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
REIDSVILLE, N. C., March 27.—The Third Regiment band, which is stationed at Reidsville, will act as special escort to Governor Glenn and party, who will attend the unveiling of the North Carolina Confederate monument at Appomattox Courthouse, Va., April 10th.

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Two bags Dupont's Black or Silver King Powder for 75c  
Sugar Corn, can ..... 6c  
Best New Orleans Molasses, gallon ..... 40c  
Large Irish potatoes, peck, 14c; or bushel ..... 50c  
White Beans and Black-eyed Peas, quart ..... 6c  
Best City Meal 17c peck, or bushel ..... 85c  
Hawkeye Rolled Oats, pkg. 7c  
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Treasurer—J. H. PIERSON.  
Organized or Incorporated April 1, 1821.  
Commenced Business—April 6, 1824.

CAPITAL.		ASSETS.	
Amount of capital stock subscribed.....	\$250,000 00	Value of real estate owned by the company.....	\$ 66,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid up in cash.....	250,000 00	Loans on mortgage (only recorded and being a lien not more than one year's interest in due).....	258,730 00
		Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and other improvements.....	12,075 00
		United States 4 per cent. registered bonds.....	30,000 00
		Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$100,700 as collateral).....	230,700 00
		Total value of said mortgaged premises.....	\$459,500 00
		<b>BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMPANY.</b>	
		New York City bonds.....	\$ 85,000 00
		New York City stock.....	50,000 00
		United States 4 per cent. registered bonds.....	10,000 00
		Philadelphia Island certificates.....	20,000 00
		Hesseler and Saragosa Railroad stock.....	51,250 00
		Total paid and market value (carried out at market value).....	\$225,000 00
		Interest in the company's principal office, including interest, pre- cash due and accrued on bonds not included in market value.....	4,925 53
		Grass premiums received to receive all unexpired policies in force on March 31, 1905.....	245,423 57
		Three months due.....	5,253 30
		All other property belonging to the company.....	\$57,089 88
		<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
		Losses claimed for adjusted and unpaid losses due and to become due.....	\$15,908 14
		Grass losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including report, interest on perpetual risks, \$455,141.54; unearned premiums (60 per cent.).....	41,840 83
		Losses retained, including interest, costs and other expenses thereon.....	5,067 27
		Total gross amount of claims for losses.....	\$63,181 80
		Deduct reinsurance thereon.....	9,422 20
		Net amount of unpaid losses.....	\$ 53,759 60
		Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest, pre- cash due and accrued on bonds not included in market value (60 per cent.).....	\$225,570 77
		Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$39,023.21; unearned premiums (pro rata).....	156,446 84
		Total unearned premiums as computed above.....	\$386,017 61
		Due and accrued for salaries, rent, advertising and for agency and other miscellaneous expenses.....	300 00
		All other demands against the company, absolute and contingent, due and to become due, including interest, costs and other charges due, admitted and contested, via: Commissions, brokerage and other charges on collection, \$64,047.94; returned premiums, \$35,887.25; Reinsurance, \$24,773.27.....	125,308 40
		Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus.....	\$565,266 10
		Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash.....	250,000 00
		Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities.....	41,810 83
		Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net surplus.....	\$857,086 53
		<b>RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.</b>	
		Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year.....	\$145,057 10
		Deduct amount of same not collected.....	10,252 00
		Net collected.....	\$134,805 10
		Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year.....	\$2,570 77
		Total.....	\$137,375 87
		Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date.....	\$415,132 24
		Entire premiums collected during the year.....	\$292,553 38
		Deduct reinsurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums.....	\$28,421 12
		Net cash actually received for premiums.....	\$264,132 24
		Received for interest on mortgages.....	\$14,541 84
		Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds.....	13,007 70
		All other sources.....	7,840 04
		Income received from all other sources—via: Rents.....	\$4,487 00
		Profit on sale of stocks and bonds.....	647 22
		Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash.....	\$330,137 01
		<b>DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.</b>	
		Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$34,476.84 losses occurring in previous years).....	\$402,788 07
		Deduct all amounts actually received for salaries and other expenses, and all losses of the last or of previous years.....	\$3,851 00
		Net amount actually paid for losses.....	\$406,639 07
		Net amount paid during the year for losses.....	\$322,804 10
		Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year.....	7,500 00
		Paid for commission or brokerage.....	12,802 00
		Paid for salaries, fees or other charges on collection, and all other employees.....	22,001 83
		Income received from all other sources—via: Rents.....	8,523 24
		All other payments and expenditures.....	53,075 00
		Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year in cash.....	\$502,176 18
		<b>BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.</b>	
		Risks written (including \$34,476.84 losses occurring in previous years).....	\$1,024,946 00
		Premiums received (gross).....	11,661 15
		Losses paid.....	10,450 81
		Losses incurred.....	10,450 81

W. W. UNDERHILL, Vice-President.  
ABRAHAM CODINGTON, Assistant Secretary.

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